

## HARRIS SOLOMON

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021-present	Fred W. Shaffer Associate Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology and the Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University
2021-present	Secondary Faculty, Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
2021-2024	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Cultural Anthropology
2019	Visiting Scholar, University of Amsterdam, Department of Anthropology
2017-2021	Associate Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology and the Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University
2011-2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology and the Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University

### EDUCATION

2011	Ph.D. Brown University, Sociocultural Anthropology
2007	A.M. Brown University, Sociocultural Anthropology
2002	M.P.H. Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Global Health
2000	B.A. Northwestern University, Linguistics (Honors)

### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021-2023	Consulting Researcher, "A Pilot Multicentre Cluster Randomized Trial to Compare The Effect of Trauma Life Support Training Programs on Patient and Provider Outcomes." Swedish Research Council/Laerdal Foundation. (SEK 220,000)
2020-2021	PI, "Healthcare Workforce Resilience in the Time of Covid-19." National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program, RAPID Award for Covid-19 Research. Co-PIs: Peter Kussin, Neelima Navuluri, and Charles William Hargett (Duke Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine). (\$102,272)
2020-2022	Co-PI, "Creating Value: Identifying and Specifying Student Design Projects." Kern Family Foundation. PI: Ann Saterbak (Pratt School of Engineering, Duke University) (\$149,887)
2020	Faculty Book Manuscript Workshop, Franklin Humanities Center, Duke University
2019-22	PI, "The Ethnography Workshop," a humanities laboratory in the <i>Humanities Unbounded</i> initiative at Duke funded by the Mellon Foundation. (\$30,200)
2018	Provost's Intellectual Community Planning Grant, Science Studies at Duke (\$5000)
2017	New Millennium Book Award, Society for Medical Anthropology
2015-20	National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program PI, <i>Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award</i> Project Title: Traffic Injuries, Urbanization, and Infrastructural Development (\$437,376)
2013-14	Mellon Foundation, Co-PI, <i>Partnerships for a Global Age</i> (Co-PI: Ara Wilson, Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies. Project Title: "The Globalization of Medicine and Science in Asia: Science Studies As Area Studies." (\$30,000)

- 2013 International Travel Grant, Duke Global Health Institute (\$5,000)
- 2011 Selected for Book Manuscript Workshop, American Institute of Indian Studies
- 2009-11 Brown University, Dissertation Fellowship
- 2008 Fulbright-Hays, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant
- 2008 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2008 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2007 American Institute of Indian Studies, Junior Fellowship
- 2006-07 Brown University, Graduate School Research Travel Grant
- 2006 Brown University, Population Studies Training Center, Research Award
- 2005 Brown University, University Fellowship

### MONOGRAPHS

- 2022 *Lifelines: The Traffic of Trauma*. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2016 *Metabolic Living: Food, Fat, and the Absorption of Illness in India*. Durham: Duke University Press. Co-Winner, New Millennium Book Award, 2017, Society for Medical Anthropology.

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- In review Navuluri, N., **H. Solomon**, P. Kussin, and W. Hargett. "Distressed Labor: The Work of Covid-19 Critical Care." Under review at *The Hastings Center Report*.
- In review Navuluri, N., **H. Solomon**, P. Kussin, and W. Hargett. "The Pandemic is not the Great Equalizer: Front Line Labor and the Work of Rationing in COVID-19 Critical Care." Under review at *Public Health Action*.
- In review **Solomon, H.** "Stable Condition: Vital Traffic and the Social Life of Coma." Under review at *American Anthropologist*.
- Accepted M. Wärnberg, J. Berg, and Trauma life support Effectiveness Research Network (TERN). "A Pilot Multicenter Cluster Randomized Trial to Compare The Effect of Trauma Life Support Training Programs on Patient and Provider Outcomes." Under review at *BMJ Open*.
- 2022 S. David, N. Roy, C.S. Lundborg, M.G. Wärnberg & **H. Solomon**. "‘Coming home does not mean that the injury has gone’—exploring the lived experience of socioeconomic and quality of life outcomes in post-discharge trauma patients in urban India." *Global Public Health*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2022.2036217>
- 2022 **Solomon, H.** "Wound Culture." Forthcoming in *Annual Review of Anthropology*, Volume 51, October 2022.
- 2022 **Solomon, H.** "Epidemiology in Motion: Traumatic Brain Injuries in Mumbai." *South Asia* 44(6): 1131-1145.
- 2022 S. David, N. Roy, **H. Solomon**, C.S. Lundborg, M.G. Warnberg. "Measuring socioeconomic outcomes in trauma patients up to one year post-discharge: A systematic review and meta-analysis." *Injury* 53(2): 272-285.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.injury.2021.10.012>
- 2021 **Solomon, H.** "Death Traps: Holes in Urban India." *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 39(3): 423-440.

- 2020 **Solomon, H.** "Living on Borrowed Breath: Trauma, Respiratory Distress, and the Vital Movement of Ventilators." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 25(1): 102-119. DOI 10.1111/maq.12603
- 2020 S. Gupta, M. Khajanchi, **H. Solomon**, N. Raykar, B. Alkire, N. Roy, K. Park, and V. Kumar. "Traumatic brain injury in Mumbai: A survey of providers along the care continuum." *Asian Journal of Neurosurgery* 15(3).
- 2017 **Solomon, H.** "Shifting Gears: Trauma and Traffic in Mumbai." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 31(3): 349-364.
- 2017 N. Roy, D. Veetil, M. Khajanchi, V. Kumar, **H. Solomon**, J. Kamble, D. Basak, G. Tomson & J. von Schreeb. "Learning from 2523 trauma deaths in India: opportunities to prevent in-hospital deaths." *BMC Health Services Research* 17(142). DOI 10.1186/s12913-017-2085-7.
- 2015 **Solomon, H.** "Unreliable Eating: Patterns of Food Adulteration in Urban India." *BioSocieties* 10: 177-193.
- 2015 **Solomon, H.** "The Taste No Chef Can Give: Processing Street Food in Mumbai." *Cultural Anthropology* 30 (1): 65-90.
- 2014 **Solomon, H.** "Short Cuts: Metabolic Surgery and Gut Attachments in India." *Social Text* 32(3/120): 69-86.
- 2014 **Solomon, H.** "Taste Tests: Pizza and the Gastropolitical Laboratory in Mumbai." *Ethnos* 79(1): 19-40.
- 2011 **Solomon, H.** "Affective Journeys: The Emotional Structuring of Medical Tourism in India." *Anthropology & Medicine* 18(1): 105-118.

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- In Review **Solomon, H.** "Wound." In Altschuler, S., Metzl, J., and Wald, P. (Eds.), *Keywords for Health Humanities*. Under contract, New York University Press.
- 2022 **Solomon, H.** "On Life Support." In Paxson, H. (Editor), *Eating Beside Ourselves: Mediating Food Thresholds*. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2022 **Solomon, H.** "Right Place, Right Time: Ambulances and Traumatic Mobility in Mumbai." In Sujata Patel, Devanathan Parthasarathy, and George Jose (Eds.), *Neoliberalism in Bombay/Mumbai*. London: Routledge.
- 2021 **Solomon, H.** "The Absent Presence: Potholes in Urban India." In Rademacher, A. and Sivaramakrishnan, S. (Eds.), *Death and Life of Nature in Asian Cities*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press and Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Forthcoming 2021.
- 2008 **Solomon, H.** "Life Lube: Science, Sexuality, and AIDS." In Leap, W. and Lewin, E. (Eds), *Out in Public: Reinventing Lesbian/Gay Anthropology in a Globalizing World*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

#### EDITOR-REVIEWED COMMENT

- 2021 Navuluri, N., **H. Solomon**, P. Kussin, and W. Hargett "Where Have All the Heroes Gone?" *Medical Anthropology* 40(3).

#### INVITED ESSAYS

- 2022 Navuluri, N., **H. Solomon**, P. Kussin, and W. Hargett "Personal Protective Equipment / PPE." *Theory & Event*, Symposium on 2020 Keywords.
- 2016 **Solomon, H.** "Lower Extremities." *Medical Anthropology Theory* 3(2): 172-178.

## FICTION

- 2021 Solomon, H. "Paya Soup." *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East* 41(3): 298-299. <https://doi.org/10.1215/1089201X-9407780>

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2022 "The Dangers of Confusing Vaccine Hesitancy with Vaccine Access." *Think Global Health*, February 3, 2022. With Kyle Knight.  
<https://www.thinkglobalhealth.org/article/dangers-confusing-vaccine-hesitancy-vaccine-access>
- 2021 "It's Time to Send Every American Free At-Home COVID Tests." *Washington Monthly*, December 23, 2021. With Martha Lincoln.  
<https://washingtonmonthly.com/2021/12/23/its-time-to-send-every-american-free-at-home-covid-tests/>
- 2021 Movement, Labor, and Care During India's COVID-19 Crisis. *India In Transition*, June 21, 2021: <https://casi.sas.upenn.edu/iit/harrissolomon>
- 2021 Guest on *Covid Calls*, June 10, 2021.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFtk7RcI3sY>
- 2020 "Lonely Death in Pandemic Times. Covid-19 Editors' Forum, Cultural Anthropology, April 22, 2020: <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/lonely-death-in-pandemic-times>
- 2015 "Fat: Deviation." *Fieldsights - Field Notes, Cultural Anthropology Online*, April 20, 2015: <http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/663-fat-deviation>
- 2012-2014 Co-creator and co-editor of "Commonplaces," an online medical humanities keywords project: [www.somatosphere.net/commonplaces](http://www.somatosphere.net/commonplaces)
- 2012 "The Cabinet." Introduction to "Commonplaces," with Tomas Matza: <http://somatosphere.net/2013/10/introduction-the-cabinet.html>

## INVITED LECTURES

- 2022 "The Traffic of Trauma." Invited lecture, Stanford University, Department of Anthropology, February 2022.
- 2022 "Lifelines." Invited lecture, University of California, Davis, Department of Anthropology, February 2022.
- 2021 "Lifelines: The Traffic of Trauma." Invited lecture, UC Berkeley/UCSF Annual Lecture in Medical Anthropology, April 30, 2021.
- 2021 "Rubber Bands, Empty Cups, Glass Doors & Heroes: An Ethnography of Hospital Work and Resilience during COVID-19." Medicine Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, March 19, 2021.
- 2020 "Last Stop: Forensics, Autopsy, and Trauma in Mumbai." Invited lecture, University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Anthropology. (Postponed due to Covid-19).
- 2019 "On Life Support." Invited lecture, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology, November 2019.
- 2019 "Vital Mobility." Invited lecture, University of Amsterdam, Department of Anthropology, July 2019.
- 2019 "On Life Support." Invited lecture, McGill University, Department of Social Studies of Medicine, March 2019.
- 2019 "By a Hair: Proximity and Trauma in Mumbai." Invited keynote lecture, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, February 2019.

- 2018 "Near Death: Traffic and Trauma in Urban India." Invited lecture, Keio University, Japan, June 2018
- 2018 "Near Death: Trauma, Mortality, and Space in Urban India." Invited lecture, Northwestern University School of Medicine, Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities, April 2018.
- 2018 "The Unknown Patient: Medicine, Mystery, and the City." Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, April 2018.
- 2017 "Close Calls: Traffic and Trauma in Mumbai." Invited lecture, Delhi Center, University of Chicago, New Delhi, December 2017.
- 2017 "Urban Intensities." Invited lecture, Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, University of Toronto, September 2017.
- 2017 "On Life Support." Invited lecture, King's College London, May 2017.
- 2017 "On Life Support." Invited lecture, University of Amsterdam, May 2017.
- 2017 "Vehicle of Death." Invited lecture, Ohio State University, March 2017.
- 2016 "On Life Support: Intensive Care in India." Invited lecture, University of Oslo, Norway, August 2016.
- 2016 "Close Calls: Traffic and Trauma in Mumbai." Invited lecture, Center for South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies, Tufts University, March 2016.
- 2016 "Moving Life: Crowds, Death, and Traffic in India" Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, April 2016.
- 2016 "Shifting Gears: Traffic and Trauma in Mumbai." Invited lecture, Global Health Colloquium, Princeton University, February 2016.
- 2014 "Fed By Another: Processing Foods and Bodies in Mumbai." Invited lecture, South Asia Program, Cornell University.
- 2014 "Gut Collectives: The Metabolic Politics of Longevity." Invited lecture for workshop "Futures Imperfect: Utopias and Dystopias in South Asia," Brandeis University.
- 2013 "The Mass of the Metabolism." Invited lecture for the Moral Economies of Medicine Group, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 2013 "The Thin-Fat Indian: Bodies of Plasticity in Times of Globesity." Invited lecture, South Asia Institute, Columbia University.
- 2013 "Epidemic Proportions: 'Globesity' and the Accumulative Body in India." Invited lecture, Center for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2012 "23: Comparison, Causality, and the Thin-Fat Indian." Invited lecture, South Asian Studies Council, Yale University.
- 2012 "Fat Territory." Invited lecture, Researching Mumbai Lecture Series, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 "Moral Dimensions of Healthcare Work: Perspectives from the Frontlines." Paper presented at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, online.
- 2021 "The Pandemic is Not the Great Equalizer." Paper presented at the Society for the Social Study of Science Annual Meeting, online.
- 2021 "Topologies of Justice: Trauma and the Dimensions of the Medicolegal." Paper presented at the annual Law and Society Association Meeting, online.
- 2019 "Death Traps: Holes in Urban India." Paper presented at workshop on Life/Death in Cities, Yale University.

- 2016 "Milk of Amnesia." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 "On Life Support." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting on South Asia.
- 2015 "The Thin-Fat Indian." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2015 "Small Gestures: Movements in the Mumbai Trauma Ward." Paper presented at the Feminist Pre-Conference, Annual Meeting on South Asia.
- 2014 "Trauma, Time, and Emergency Care in Mumbai." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting on South Asia.
- 2014 "Metabolic Living." Paper presented at the Dean's Seminar on Urbanization, Duke University-Shiv Nadar University Symposium, Durham, NC.
- 2014 "Domestic Matters: Food, Feminism and Porosity." Paper presented at the Feminist Pre-Conference, Annual Meeting on South Asia.
- 2014 "Processing Foods and Bodies in India." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2013 "The Invisible Stomach: Metabolic Surgery and Obesity's Cure in India." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 "Therapy from the Inside Out: Metabolic Surgery in India." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, San Diego, CA.
- 2013 "Metabolic Mumbai: The Local Enactments of Chronic Disease." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting on South Asia. Panel co-organizer.
- 2012 "23: The Thin-Fat Indian." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting on South Asia.
- 2012 "Street Cleaning: Fast Food and Civil Hygiene in Mumbai." Paper presented at Food, Agriculture, and Health in South Asia Conference, Syracuse University.
- 2012 "Fat Territories: 'Globesity' and the bodily politics of accumulation in India." Paper presented at the Society for Cultural Anthropology Meeting, Providence, RI.

## **SERVICE TO DUKE UNIVERSITY**

- 2023-24 Search Committee, Dean of Arts and Sciences
- 2022 Chair, Review Committee, Franklin Humanities Institute Director
- 2021-present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Cultural Anthropology
- 2021-present Library Council
- 2021 Search Chair, Medical Anthropology
- 2021 Search Committee, ACLS Emerging Voices Postdoctoral Fellow in Race and Digital Technologies
- 2018-present Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Duke University Press
- 2019-present Co-Director, Ethnography Workshop, Humanities Unbounded
- 2020 Promotion committee, Prof. Jessica Namakkal (Duke ICS)
- 2019 Center Evaluation Committee, Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research
- 2018-present Duke Global Health Institute Doctoral Scholars Selection Committee
- 2016-2017 Co-Director, Health Humanities Lab, Franklin Humanities Institute
- 2015-present Undergraduate Global Health Major Advisory Council
- 2014-present Duke School of Medicine MD/PhD Admissions
- 2017 Travel Grant Reviewer, Duke Global Health Institute
- 2015-2018 Duke Science and Society Initiative Faculty Governance Committee
- 2014-2015 Search Committee, Cultural Anthropology/Environmental Humanities

2012-2015 South Asia Advisory Group to the Dean of Arts and Sciences  
 2012-13 Search Committee for Cultural Anthropology/Genomics Joint Hire  
 2012-13 Planning Committee, Undergraduate Global Health Major  
 2011-12 Organizer of "States of Survival: Bodies of Illness and Health in Modern India," Center for South Asia Spring 2012 Lecture Series

### **MENTORING AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2020-2021 Creator of "Writing From the Inside Out," a series of online writing workshops for underrepresented graduate students in medical anthropology, Society for Medical Anthropology.  
 2020 Mentor, Junior Fellowship Mentoring Program, American Institute for Indian Studies  
 2019-present Editorial Board, *Medical Anthropology*  
 2018-present Editorial Board, *Cultural Anthropology*  
 2018-present Editorial Advisory Board, Duke University Press  
 2014-present Editorial Collaborative, *Somatosphere*  
 2019 Selection Committee, New Millennium Book Award, Society for Medical Anthropology  
 2014-present Panelist, National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program (Senior Award Advisory Panel; Doctoral Dissertation Award Advisory Panel)  
 2009-present Book Manuscripts Review: *Duke University Press, University of Minnesota Press; University of California Press.*  
 Journal Review: *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute; American Ethnologist; Cultural Anthropology; Social Science & Medicine; HAU; Medical Anthropology Quarterly; Medical Anthropology; The Journal of Asian Studies; Anthropological Quarterly; Anthropology & Medicine; Ethnos; South Asia; Developing World Bioethics; Global Heart.*  
 Grant Review: National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program (Senior Scholar Proposals; Doctoral Dissertation Proposals); British Academy Research Grant Program.

### **TEACHING**

Undergraduate: *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Medical Anthropology; The Politics of Pandemics; How Hospitals Work; Anthropology and Global Health; Food and the Body; Science, Medicine, and Culture; Cultures of South Asia: Imagining India; Globalization, Diaspora, and Indian Cinema; Matters of Life and Death: Cultural Perspectives on Bioethics.*

Graduate: *Science, Medicine, Body; Nature/Culture: Objects and Environments; Between Life and Death; Ethnographic Research Methods; Grant Writing.*